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Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Report on Rules

## Hearing Drafts approved by the Commissioner:

## Rule 4, Regulations for Textbook Loans to Children Enrolled in Private Schools in Nebraska

Approved by the Commissioner March 7, 2016.

The PURPOSE of the proposed revisions to Rule 4 is to revise the definition of "textbook" for purposes of the textbook loan program as proposed in an approved Rulemaking Petition.

A videoconference rule-making hearing at four sites is scheduled for **Tuesday, April** 12, 2016 commencing at 10:00 a.m. Central Time (9:00 a.m. Mountain Time) on proposed revisions to Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 4, Regulations for Textbook Loans to Children Enrolled in Private Schools in Nebraska. Testimony will be received at: Scottsbluff Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 505A Broadway, Suite 500, Scottsbluff, NE; Kearney Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 315 W 60th Street, Suite 400, Kearney, NE; Omaha State Office Building, Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 1313 Farnam on the Mall, 3rd floor, Omaha, NE; and, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, 6th floor, NDE State Board Meeting Room, Lincoln, NE.

Click link to view hearing draft of Rule 4:

https://www.education.ne.gov/Legal/pdf/HDRule4 2016.pdf